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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2006, and in accordance with the telephone interview courtesy granted to Applicants' representative on March 1, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.